

## CLAIMS

1. A method of stroke prevention or reducing the risk of stroke or secondary stroke in a patient in need thereof, comprising administering to the patient an effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprising dipyridamole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in combination with acetylsalicylic acid and an angiotensin II antagonist.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein the angiotensin II antagonist is telmisartan.
3. A pharmaceutical composition comprising dipyridamole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, acetyl salicylic acid and an angiotensin II antagonist as a combined preparation for simultaneous, separate or sequential use.
4. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 3 wherein the angiotensin II antagonist is telmisartan.
5. The use of dipyridamole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in combination with acetylsalicylic acid and an angiotensin II antagonist for the manufacture of a pharmaceutical composition for stroke prevention or reducing the risk of stroke or secondary stroke in a patient.
6. The use of claim 5 wherein the angiotensin II antagonist is telmisartan.